

BIG BOILER EXPLOSION

It Considerably Startles the People Around Massillon.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS BURNED UP.

The Engineer Instantly Killed While at His Post of Duty.

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MASSILLON, June 21.—A frightful boiler explosion occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, at the Drake Coal Company's mine, two miles west of this city. The engine and boiler, used in supplying power to the works, were completely wrecked, and several buildings about the works were destroyed by the fire which followed the explosion. Henry Vogt, the night engineer, who happened to be the only one on duty at the time, was instantly killed by the force of the explosion, and his body was so terribly burned by the resultant fire that only a portion of his body was found.

This afternoon the coroner held an inquest, and called before the jury Elmer K. Reilly, general manager of the company, and D. W. Johnson, of Cleveland, boiler inspector for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Insurance Company. The latter testified that, in his opinion, the explosion must have been caused by low water in the boiler. Portions of the boiler were examined, and indicated this idea to be correct. The loss to the coal company is about \$2,000, which is fully insured.

SUIT FOR A ROW BOAT.

It Is Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction by Squire Dobbin.

TITUSVILLE, June 21.—Squire Dobbin, of Lincolnville, lying on the banks of a pleasant lake near here, has dismissed an interesting suit, for four days, that came under his jurisdiction. The case was that of Shreve vs. Emerson, to recover the value of row boats which Shreve had out on the lake, and which he claims Emerson had destroyed. Some years ago the Canadian Club bought a large tract of land, including the lake. They claim the boat was destroyed by the club, and that the boat was not put on the lake. On the other hand, the boat was in the neighborhood of the lake, and the boat was destroyed by the club. This question, that is of interest to every sportsman in the vicinity, will likely be taken to court.

AN UNSATISFACTORY SCALE.

Sixth District Amalgamated Lodge Dies in Length.

YOUNGSTOWN, June 21.—A general meeting of representatives from Amalgamated lodges of the Sixth district was held here last night, continuing until a late hour. The changes in the new scale limiting the time for charging in the finishing mills and also the advance in pay to puddlers' helpers was discussed at length. The sentiment being against these changes. A committee was appointed to visit the Amalgamated Convention in Pittsburgh, and make a report on the matter. The helpers assert that if the puddlers do not grant the advance, they will unite and work the iron. The new scale is not satisfactory to either manufacturers or ironworkers, and unless changed, will not be accepted by the Mahoning Valley iron manufacturers.

A PLENTITUDE OF SNAKES.

Eleven Killed and Relieved of Their Skins in an Hour.

MILWAUKEE, June 21.—Chancellor Strass, of York county, came into the city last evening and told the champion snake story up to date. He said that in the space of an hour he had killed near Middletown forty eight black snakes, two copperheads and a garter snake, and to substantiate his story he produced the skins of the snakes. The largest black snake measured five feet, and the copperheads were over two feet in length and were being looked upon as a delicacy. Mr. Strass says that vicinity is infested with the deadly copperheads, though up to date no one has been unfortunate enough to encounter their fangs.

THE FOURTH AT ATHENS.

It Will Be Celebrated With Races and Other Festivities.

ATHENS, O., June 21.—This place is preparing for a great celebration on the Fourth of July. There will be a street parade, a chorus of school children's voices, bicycle racing, and a baseball game. At noon there will be a picnic and a barbecue, and later a tilting tournament, and a number of interesting horse races. The parade will consist of a free-for-all trot, a free-for-all pace, a 25 mile race, a 25 mile mixed race, 3 minutes class, and half mile dash. The purses aggregate \$1,300, and good horses are assured. Many have already been entered.

ARRIVED JUST THE SAME.

The Dispatch Reaches Bedford Springs Despite the Storm.

BEDFORD SPRINGS, June 21.—THE DISPATCH overland special that brought THE DISPATCH from Hazleton to Bedford Springs, a distance of 22 miles, to give the editorial excursionists the news, came in contact with a terrific storm between Buffalo Mills and Bedford, which resembled a water spout. Small bridges were washed away and it was necessary to have several relays of horses before reaching here, where THE DISPATCH was eagerly devoured, it being the only paper reaching here to-day.

CHURCHES TO COMBINE.

The Best Interests of the Congregations Subscribed That Way.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 21.—An informal meeting of the Baptist congregations of this city was held yesterday, when it was decided that the best interests of the several congregations would be subserved by a union of all the churches in the city under one roof, and one pastor. A meeting was called for some time next week, when definite action will be taken. It is understood the Rev. G. R. Richards will be the pastor of the united churches.

WATER PEOPLE PREPARING.

They Are Getting Ready for the Coming Political Campaign.

MERCER, Pa., June 21.—The prohibitionists of this county have issued an urgent call for a mass meeting in this city for Tuesday, June 22. The object of the meeting is to elect delegates to the state convention, and to transact important county business. All speakers are promised for the event, which will probably be attended by the temperance contingent of this county, which is very strong, comparatively, to the work that has been accomplished.

STEVE WILSON STABBED.

He Is Attacked and Badly Wounded by a Gang of Toughs.

YOUNGSTOWN, June 21.—Steve Wilson, a well-known colored man, was found on the street early this morning nearly dead from loss of blood, caused by numerous cuts from a knife. Wilson asserts that Ed Sheridan, who recently killed Captain Stewart, of Pittsburgh, and served a term in the Western Penitentiary for it, was his assailant, assisted by several other white toughs. The officers are searching for Sheridan and the gang.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Violence Is at First Suspected, but He Died Naturally.

NEW CASTLE, June 21.—John Steel, a colored man, was found dead in bed here this morning. Violence was at first suspected, but it was decided by physicians who were called that heart disease was the cause. He was 32 years of age, and came here from Scotland four weeks ago, where he has a wife and two children.

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The Mystery of a Western Murder Cleared Up by the Death of a Desperado.

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A few days ago a burglar was fatally shot at Cherokee, Tex. Just before dying he confessed our manhood establishment.

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MARRIED.

MCCORMICK—BROKAW—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Washington, on Thursday evening, June 18, 1921, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. James J. McCormick, of Ingram, Pa., to Miss MARGARET B. BROKAW.

DIED.

BASH—At Monongahela City, Pa., on Saturday, June 20, 1921, Mrs. MARY JANE BASH, aged 79 years.

SATIN EDGE GROGRAIN RIBBON